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REPORT.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by Town,	\$9500 00
State School Fund,	316 83
	\$9816 83

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

M. A. Whitehouse, teaching,	\$844 43
K. W. Cook, teaching,	380 00
L. F. Pasho, teaching,	316 67
J. R. Murray, teaching music,	108 00
E. Carter, tuning piano,	3 00
G. E. Morse, janitor,	28 00
Holt & Higgins, supplies,	5 06
John Cornell, coal,	12 75
John Chandler, coal,	84 00
George F. Baker, wood,	10 22
Dennis Harrigan, janitor,	51 00
	\$1843 13

SOUTH CENTRE DISTRICT.

S. F. Jones, teaching,	\$290 30
E. L. Parker, teaching,	386 00
F. E. Chandler, teaching,	384 00

Amounts carried forward, \$1060 30 \$1843 13

Appropriation,

\$9816 83

Amounts brought forward, \$1060 30 \$1843 13

James Bradshaw, janitor,	\$21 00	
James Bradshaw, cutting wood,	8 00	
Holt & Higgins, supplies,	9 44	
John Chandler, coal and wood,	65 25	
George F. Baker, wood,	5 06	
John G. Brown, janitor,	15 00	
John Collins, janitor,	3 50	
John Donovan, janitor,	3 00	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	9 70	
		\$1200 25

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

M. F. Merrill, teaching,	\$380 00	
E. T. Merrill, teaching,	130 00	
A. L. Locke, teaching,	310 00	
D. O'Connell, janitor,	11 50	
A. F. O'Connell, janitor,	16 50	
John Daley, janitor,	3 50	
M. F. Pasho, janitor,	3 00	
James Gibson, janitor,	15 00	
Holt & Higgins, supplies,	8 56	
John Chandler, coal,	93 75	
L. R. Hammond, teaching,	60 00	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	8 05	
		\$1039 86

BALLARD VALE DISTRICT.

H. M. Richardson, teaching,	\$380 00	
M. F. Brown, teaching,	380 00	
J. M. Brown, teaching,	380 00	
H. S. Green, supplies,	49 91	
P. P. Pillsbury, wood,	8 75	
		\$1198 66
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,		\$5281 90

Appropriation, \$9816 83

Amount brought forward, \$5281 90

SCOTLAND DISTRICT.

M. Lizzie Upton, teaching,	\$126 00	
M. A. Manning, teaching,	240 00	
George E. Holt, janitor,	19 00	
J. B. Abbott, wood,	39 68	
H. S. Green, supplies,	13 35	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	6 06	
		\$444 09

PHILLIPS DISTRICT.

G. S. Tenney, teaching,	\$190 00	
L. B. Abbott, teaching,	380 00	
William Higgins, janitor,	7 00	
H. S. Green, supplies,	3 92	
Fred. Connell, janitor,	3 60	
Sylvester Abbott, wood,	73 29	
A. Palmer, janitor,	3 60	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	2 22	
		\$663 63

HOLT DISTRICT.

A. M. Stoodley, teaching,	\$380 00	
H. C. Harnden, wood and janitor,	56 07	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	1 30	
		\$437 37

WEST CENTRE DISTRICT.

E. M. Goodrich, teaching.	\$380 00	
George McCollum, janitor,	7 00	
F. B. Holt, janitor,	3 00	
N. B. Russell, janitor,	12 00	
J. H. Chandler, wood,	33 38	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	3 97	
		\$439 35

Amount carried forward, \$7266 34

Appropriation, \$9816 83

Amount brought forward, \$7266 34

OSGOOD DISTRICT.

A. F. C. Burt, teaching,	\$380	00
Fred. E. Batchelor, janitor,	12	00
S. Bardwell, wood and cutting		
same,	43	87
C. S. & L. E. Bailey, janitors,	8	50
W. F. Draper, supplies,	4	66
		\$449 03

BAILEY DISTRICT.

L. R. Hammond, teaching,	\$260	00
F. A. Hardy, teaching,	120	00
Bailey & Perrin, wood,	27	50
George Boutwell, cutting wood,	6	00
E. S. Hardy, janitor,	13	50
W. F. Draper, supplies,	6	72
L. Boutwell, cutting wood,	3	00
		\$436 72

FRYE DISTRICT.

C. B. Holt, teaching,	\$260	00
M. E. Jones, teaching,	380	00
E. F. Merrill, teaching,	120	00
C. W. Brown, cutting wood and		
janitor,	35	75
Holt & Higgins, supplies,	90	
John Chandler, coal,	9	00
John Cornell, coal,	52	00
Joel Barnes, supplies,	1	20
W. F. Draper, supplies,	8	19
J. H. Chandler, wood,	5	62
		\$872 66

Amount carried forward, \$9024 75

Appropriation, \$9816 83

Amount brought forward, \$9024 75

ABBOTT DISTRICT.

G. F. Wardwell, teaching,	\$316 67
Bailey & Perrin, wood,	33 00
A. A. Bailey, cutting wood,	6 25
W. F. Barker, cutting wood,	6 00
W. F. Barker, janitor,	2 50
Frank Runals, janitor,	7 25
W. F. Draper, supplies,	4 17
	\$375 84

NORTH DISTRICT.

H. M. Bibxy, teaching,	\$344 67
Eddie F. Toye, janitor,	7 00
Eddie F. Toye, cutting wood,	7 50
Bailey & Perrin, wood,	21 00
J. W. Farnham, supplies,	28 00
W. F. Draper, supplies,	35
	\$408 52
Total expenditure,	\$9809 11
Unexpended appropriation,	\$7 72

SCHOOL READERS.

Appropriation,	\$253 16
Brewer & Tilsen,	\$253 16

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation,

\$1500 00

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Day & Jenkins, furniture,	\$3 60	
B. Abercrombie, cleaning,	12 24	
		\$15 84

SOUTH CENTRE DISTRICT.

William O. Haskell, settees &c.,	\$31 34	
B. Abercrombie, cleaning,	\$9 90	
J. L. Hammett, furniture,	3 50	
		\$44 74

PHILLIPS DISTRICT.

Mrs. Cunningham, cleaning,	\$1 56
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VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Holt & Higgins, supplies.	\$2 34	
Cole & Hardy, repairs,	13 61	
B. Abercrombie, cleaning,	7 92	
		\$23 87

FRYE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Cole & Hardy, repairs,	\$5 43	
J. H. Chandler, repairs,	4 94	
		\$10 37

WEST CENTRE DISTRICT.

J. H. Chandler, repairs,	\$2 55	
P. Murphy, cleaning,	1 50	
		\$4 05

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$100 43
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Appropriation, \$1500 00

Amount brought forward, \$100 43

HOLT DISTRICT.

H. C. Harnden, stove,	\$18 37
H. C. Harnden, repairs,	16 39
H. C. Harnden, grading,	8 70
	\$43 46

OSGOOD DISTRICT.

A. P. Abbott, painting and re-	
pairs,	\$39 00
H. Barton & Co., paint and oil,	26 35
	\$65 35

ABBOTT DISTRICT.

F. R. Runals, repairs,	\$1 50
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BAILEY DISTRICT.

A. P. Abbott, painting and re-	
pairing,	\$43 85
H. Barton & Co., paint and oil,	26 36
Mrs. C. Flint, cleaning	4 00
	\$74 21

NORTH DISTRICT,

James Toye, digging well and grading,	\$88 60
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BALLARD VALE DISTRICT.

William D. Stark, repairs,	\$25 00
H. S. Green, repairs,	15 63
Cole & Hardy, labor and mate-	
rial,	934 67
J. S. Stark, grading,	125 20
John Dearborn, supplies,	14 50
	\$1115 00

Amount carried forward \$1488 55

Appropriation,		\$1500 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1488 55	
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SCOTLAND DISTRICT,

Mrs. E. Russell, cleaning,	\$7 90	
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J. B. Abbott, repairing,	2 84	
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Total expenditure,		<u>\$1499 29</u>
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Unexpended appropriation,		<u> </u> 71
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SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,	\$2000 00
E. Kendall Jenkins, Collector,	\$340 00
John H. Flint, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	300 00
Simeon Bardwell, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00
W. H. B. Woodlin, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	190 00
John H. Flint, taking school children's names, by order of School Commit- tee, and assessing bank tax,	30 00
W. H. B. Woodlin, taking school children's names,	10 00
Simeon Bardwell, taking school children's names,	10 00
Samuel H. Boutwell, School Committee,	175 00
Francis H. Johnson, School Committee,	125 00
Henry S. Greene, School Committee,	100 00
Joseph W. Poor, engineer fire department,	30 00
Charles O. Cummings, engineer fire de- partment,	25 00
James H. Smith, engineer fire department,	25 00
Warren Mears, Jr., engineer fire depart- ment,	20 00
Richard M. Abbott, police,	47 50
Walter S. Donald, police,	37 75
John Clark, police,	37 50
George W. Chandler, police,	37 00
Peter McEnroe, police,	20 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1809 75</u>

Appropriation,		\$2000 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1809 75	
John A. Symonds, police,	17 00	
Thomas Smith, police,	14 00	
Charles W. Thwing, police,	15 00	
Joshua H. Chandler, police,	13 00	
Joseph Mears, police,	11 51	
Abel B. Walker, police,	10 00	
Warren Mears, Jr., police,	10 00	
Joseph R. Parlin, police,	10 00	
Oscar B. Phelps, police,	9 75	
Henry Dane, police,	7 00	
George F. Baker, police,	7 00	
Charles Greene, police,	5 00	
Total expenditure for the year,	—————	\$1939 01
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$60 99</u>

STATE AID.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,		\$1600 00
Augustine K. Russell,	\$164 00	
Charles H. Bell,	120 00	
Mrs. Isaphene S. Bryant,	96 00	
Mrs. Lizzie A. Johnson,	96 00	
Mrs. B. McCollough,	96 00	
Henry C. Higgins,	72 00	
John S. Dearborn,	72 00	
Charles Mears,	76 00	
George N. Jones,	52 00	
Charles O. Shedd,	54 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard,	48 00	
Mrs. Lucy Bailey,	48 00	
Mrs. Susan B. Farnum,	48 00	
Angie M. Getchell,	48 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1090 00</u>	

Appropriation,	\$1600 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1090 00
Ella L. Kendall,	48 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Mason,	48 00
Mrs. Susan G. Merrill,	48 00
Mrs. Jane Proctor,	48 00
William G. Wardwell,	48 00
Mrs. Sophia Wardman,	48 00
Charles E. Jones,	36 00
Mrs. Elsy Kittredge,	16 00
Total expenditure for the year,	\$1430 00
Balance unexpended,	\$170 00

STATE TAX.

Appropriation,	\$5000 00
Charles Adams, Jr., Treasurer,	4620 00
Balance unexpended,	\$380 00

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,	\$3200 00
Allen W. Dodge, Treasurer,	3173 70
Balance unexpended,	\$26 30

CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Samuel Raymond, Treasurer,	\$300 00
John O. Ragan, labor,	200 00
Total expenditure for the year,	\$500 00

HAGGETT'S POND.

Appropriation, June,	\$300 00
Asa French, lease,	10 00
Balance unexpended,	\$290 00

NOTES.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,	\$5400 00
Amount hired during the year,	13,500 00
	\$18,900 00
Andover National Bank,	\$13,500 00
C. E. Putnam,	1600 00
Sally Flint,	1000 00
Sarah Abbott,	1000 00
Theron Johnson,	1000 00
Enoch Frye,	800 00
	\$18,900 00

INTEREST.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,	\$2800 00
Samel Raymond, Treasurer,	\$1400 00
Moses Foster, Treasurer, two years,	720 00
Andover National Bank,	242 55
John Abbott, Treasurer,	96 00
C. E. Putnam,	92 06
Theron Johnson,	36 00
Sarah Abbott,	32 00
Sally Flint,	20 61
Enoch Frye,	14 40
Total expenditure for the year,	
	\$2653 62
Balance unexpended,	
	\$146 38

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,

\$2000 00

ANDOVER S. F. E. CO. NO. 1.

Pay of members,	\$219 50
Remittance of taxes,	28 00
John R. Loring, engineer,	150 00
John Cornell, horses and coal,	140 13
Josiah Gates & Sons, new hose,	125 00
Adam Frame, labor,	95 95
William M. Coulie, engineer,	62 50
R. E. Flanders, repairs,	59 45
Abbott & Jenkins, repairs on house,	54 81
William Poor, repairs,	38 50
Thomas Howell, labor,	35 29
Josiah L. Gates & Sons, repairing hose,	25 00
Cole & Hardy, repairing house,	24 54
Smith, Manning & Co., supplies,	20 30
Joseph W. Poor, supplies,	18 85
Hunneman & Co., supplies,	16 00
John R. Loring, repairs,	11 10
William Barnett, repairs,	5 50
James H. Smith, labor,	4 50
Mayer & Smith, repairing and cleaning harnesses,	3 65
Charles Mayer, repairing and cleaning harnesses,	2 50
James W. Harris, labor,	1 50
T. A. Holt & Co., axe,	1 40
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 25
Walter S. Donald, supplies,	1 05
E. Pike, repairs on pump,	75
J. E. Whiting, supplies,	65
George H. Parker, supplies,	55
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1148 22</u>

Appropriation,	\$2000 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$1148 22</i>

SHAWSHIN ENGINE CO. NO. 2.

Pay of members,	\$513 75	
Remmittance of taxes,	62 00	
Hunneman & Co., repairs on hose, &c.,	83 13	
William Barnett, repairs on stove,	24 65	
Joseph W. Poor, supplies,	22 25	
Patrick Horan, labor,	45 00	
Greene & Woodlin, supplies,	17 24	
Abbott & Jenkins, repairs,	15 35	
William Raynor, use of horses,	10 00	
O. B. Phelps, labor,	6 50	
John S. Stark, labor,	4 00	
Felix G. Haynes & Co., supplies,	2 20	
James H. Smith, labor,	2 00	
Josiah Gates and Sons, repairs on hose,	2 00	
Warren Mears, Jr., supplies,	1 00	
Charles Mayer, supplies,	75	
	\$811 82	
George H. Bean, refreshments,	29 50	
Warren F. Draper, book,	1 00	
Total amt. for S. F. E. Co., as above,	1148 22	
Total expenditure for the year,		\$1990 54
Balance unexpended,		\$9 46

STREET LAMPS.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,	\$700 00
Thomas Murphy, lighting lamps,	\$592 60
Warren F. Draper, repairs,	10 10
	602 70
Balance unexpended,	\$97 30

TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Thomas Smith, janitor,	\$125 75	
Joseph A. Smart, agent, insurance,	100 00	
Cole & Hardy, repairs and making fence,	101 38	
John J. Clark, repairs,	71 40	
A. C. Chadwick, agent, insurance,	35 00	
J. S. Paine & Co., furniture,	25 50	
Smith, Manning & Co., supplies,	18 91	
Charles S. Parker, repairs,	5 46	
John Chandler, wood,	5 25	
William Barnett, repairs,	4 25	
David Goodwin, labor,	1 00	
		\$493 90
Balance unexpended,		\$6 10

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,		\$400 00
Warren F. Draper, printing and stationery,	\$355 76	
Whitford & Rice, books,	16 75	
Thomas Groom & Co., tax sheets,	7 75	
Abiel Morrison, books,	4 00	
George S. Merrill, advertising,	3 00	
George Otis, printing,	1 50	
		\$388 76
Balance unexpended,		\$11 24

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875.		\$500 00
E. Kendall Jenkins, Collector,		245 69
Balance unexpended,		\$254 31

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation, March 1, 1876,	\$2300 00
E. Kendall Jenkins, Collector,	1957 56
Balance unexpended,	\$342 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,	\$750 00
Sophia Tufts, draining and drain pipe,	\$75 00
Peter Fergerson, damage on highway,	50 00
E. Kendall Jenkins, obtaining, recording and returning births, marriages and deaths,	71 20
E. Kendall Jenkins, copying by-laws and railroad fares and postage,	22 50
Charles S. Parker, painting fence,	48 50
H. A. Winship & Co., police equipments,	45 00
Charles West, police badges,	30 00
John H. Flint, railroad fares and perambu- lating town lines,	28 70
Simeon Bardwell, railroad fares and peram- bulating town lines,	20 05
Frederick L. Church, land damage, 1874,	25 00
William Marland, postage and envelopes,	18 50
Alfred A. Abbott, copying By-Laws,	8 55
Johnson's Express,	13 85
George H. Bean, dinners, Selectmen and checkers, 1874-5,	12 95
George H. Poor, professional services,	8 00
Moody B. Abbott, setting guide-boards,	3 50
Rodolphus Nichols, repairing pump,	3 00
Osgood Barnard, repairing pump,	1 16
William Harrison, distributing envelopes,	2 00
Robert Callahan, distributing envelopes,	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$489 46

Appropriation,		\$750 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$489 46	
W. F. Rutter & Co., iron pipe,	1 98	
W. H. B. Woodlin, perambulating town lines,	6 00	
George N. Pasho, returning deaths,	7 75	
Daniel L. Trow, returning deaths,	5 00	
Michael Nolan, returning deaths,	4 25	
James M. Crabtree, returning deaths,	4 25	
Henry Dane, returning deaths,	75	
Total expenditures for the year,	—	\$519 44
Balance unexpended,		\$230 56

HAY SCALES.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,		\$40 00
Charles S. Parker, painting,	\$8 76	
John H. Flint, repairs,	2 50	
Cole & Hardy, repairs,	1 62	
Total expenditure for the year,	—	\$12 88
Balance unexpended,		\$27 12

RESERVOIR ON SUMMER STREET.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,		\$500 00
Howard & Stack, labor,	\$453 00	
James H. Smith, labor,	37 69	
Davis & Furber, iron pipe,	6 45	
Morris Maloney, labor,	2 25	
Total expenditure for the year,	—	\$449 39
Balance unexpended,		61

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,		\$150 00
Andover Brass Band,	\$67 80	
John Pray, teams,	15 75	
George H. Bean, refreshments,	11 50	
Warren F. Draper, printing,	10 60	
Thomas D. Christie, oration,	10 00	
Henry Bingham, flowers,	9 00	
Oliver Ditson & Co., sheet music,	7 20	
Post 39, G. A. R., flags,	7 20	
Smith, Manning & Co., supplies,	3 15	
Lamprell & Marble, flags,	3 00	
E. Kendall Jenkins, supplies,	3 80	
Total expenditures,	—	\$149 00
Balance unexpended,		\$1 00

FLAG, HALYARDS AND PAINTING.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,		\$75 00
Hinckley Bros. & Co., flag,	\$48 00	
C. S. Parker, painting,	25 00	
	—	\$73 00
Balance unexpended		\$2 00

MEMORIAL HALL.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,		\$1000 00
Samuel Raymond, Treasurer,		933 35
Balance unexpended,		\$66 65

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,		\$6000 00
John B. Abbott, labor,	\$398 94	
Timothy Abbott, labor,	182 50	
Moody B. Abbott, labor,	149 62	
Charles M. Abbott, labor,	46 50	
Ames Plow Co., tools,	35 51	
Charles Abbott, labor,	18 26	
Abbott & Jenkins, labor,	17 79	
Timothy P. Allen, labor,	5 25	
Nathan B. Abbott, labor,	2 00	
George F. Baker, labor,	226 06	
James F. Brooks, road scraper,	140 00	
David Baker, lumber,	107 95	
Albert Bancroft, labor,	106 25	
Warren A. Bailey, labor,	102 75	
John T. Bailey, labor,	42 11	
Charles C. Blunt, labor,	34 74	
John M. Bailey, labor,	33 74	
John Berry, labor,	22 37	
George W. Blood, labor,	10 69	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	9 64	
Patrick Barrett, labor,	9 38	
George W. Chandler, labor,	607 84	
John Cornell, labor,	151 93	
Luke Cunningham, labor,	91 58	
Hugh Cunningham, labor,	49 75	
William Cutler, labor,	49 10	
James H. Cochrane, repairs on tools,	31 92	
Cole & Hardy, lumber and labor,	26 08	
John Collins, labor,	17 00	
Samuel Cheever, labor,	13 25	
Charles O. Cummings, Supt., labor,	13 00	
Phillip Caffrey, labor,	8 33	
Justin Carter, labor,*	7 66	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$2778 49

Appropriation,		\$6000 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2778 49	
Joshua H. Chandler, labor,	6 15	
John Chandler, labor,	6 00	
John Campbell, labor,	6 00	
John Coyle, labor,	5 00	
James Callahan, labor,	1 12	
Daniel Daley, labor,	68 59	
Patrick Donavan, labor,	60 83	
James Davey, labor,	50 83	
Michael Dowd, labor,	48 83	
George C. Dunne, Agent, drain pipe,	35 77	
George Dane, labor,	32 00	
Chandler Dane, labor,	5 25	
John Driscoll, labor,	3 33	
Willard Durant, labor,	3 00	
Dodge, Gilbert & Co., tools,	3 00	
James Devine, labor,	2 40	
John H. Flint, labor,	73 86	
Paul B. Follansbee, labor,	66 00	
Ezra Farnham, labor,	37 49	
John W. Faulkner, labor,	10 95	
John Flynn, labor,	3 20	
Simeon F. Flint, labor,	2 00	
Henry E. Gould, labor,	298 53	
Joseph C. Goldsmith, labor,	15 15	
E. H. Goodwin & Co., tools,	4 12	
Henry Goff, labor,	3 83	
Henry J. Gray, labor,	1 72	
John H. Gould, labor,	1 60	
David Goodwin, labor,	1 50	
Jesse Harnden, labor,	108 06	
Charles W. Hayward, labor,	67 54	
James Haggerty, labor,	46 26	
William P. Holt, labor,	36 46	
Brooks F. Holt, labor,	36 21	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2931 07	

Appropriation, \$6000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3931 07
Henry C. Harnden, labor,	33 94
Timothy Haggerty, labor,	32 19
Nathan K. Holt, labor,	28 24
Robert Holt, labor,	14 58
Dean & Ballard Holt, labor,	13 14
William Hardy, labor,	10 80
Howard & Stack, labor,	4 57
C. P. Hatch, labor,	2 25
Holt & Higgins, tools,	1 40
Hezekiah Jones, for covering stone,	20 00
Samuel M. Jones, labor,	9 80
Willard Jones, labor,	9 19
John B. Jenkins, labor,	6 87
David Johnson, labor,	5 62
Joseph Kimball, surveying,	15 00
Stephen Lovejoy, labor,	76 00
Aaron N. Luscomb, labor,	25 00
John Lynch, labor,	18 23
Patrick Lahee, labor,	15 10
Sylvester Lovejoy, labor,	15 00
John D. Lynch, labor,	6 60
Jeremiah Leary, labor,	6 50
Jeremiah L. Maddox, labor,	250 20
Thomas Murphy, labor,	227 52
Morris Maloney, labor,	118 56
John McCarty, labor,	38 23
Michael, McLaughlin, labor,	36 73
Dennis J. Murphy, labor,	33 54
Daniel Murphy, labor,	9 45
John McGinley, labor,	7 50
Minot & Co., tools,	3 90
Patrick Murphy, labor,	1 67
Merrimac Iron Foundry, iron,	1 00
Mark Newman, labor,	1 50

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$5030 89</u>
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Appropriation,		\$6000 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5030 89	
Rodolphus Nichols, labor,	1 00	
Charles O'Hara, labor,	88 15	
Patrick O'Brine, labor,	11 25	
Portland Stone Ware Co., drain pipe,	19 58	
William Poor, repairing tools,	11 50	
Willard Pike, stone,	50	
John O. Ragan, labor,	5 25	
Jasper Rea, labor,	4 06	
Charles P. Rea, labor,	3 75	
James H. Smith, labor,	376 86	
Wm. D. Stark, labor,	146 55	
Michael Sullivan, labor,	81 76	
Thomas Sanders, labor,	15 75	
James Smith, labor,	13 20	
Frederick Symonds, labor,	10 00	
Charles Shedd, labor,	9 00	
Henry Smith, Jr., labor,	8 25	
Thomas Smith, labor,	6 00	
Simeon Shattuck, labor,	5 50	
Dennis Sheehan, labor,	2 17	
Smith, Manning & Co., tools,	1 75	
John Tuck, 2d, labor,	40 00	
Jonathan Towle, labor,	4 87	
George Upton, labor,	10 00	
Marcellus Weld, labor,	89 88	
Total expenditure for the year,	—————	\$5997 47
Balance unexpended,		* \$2 53

VILLAGE STREET.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,		\$500 00
Ezra Farnham, labor,	\$79 00	
Timothy Abbott, labor,	70 00	
James H. Smith, labor,	55 25	
George F. Baker, labor,	52 50	
George W. Chandler, labor,	41 25	
Michael Dowd, labor,	33 37	
John Barry, labor,	25 50	
John Collins, labor,	24 00	
Patrick Donavan, labor,	24 00	
Patrick Leary, labor,	22 50	
Phillip Caffrey, labor,	17 70	
Morris Maloney, labor,	14 25	
Patrick Lahee, labor,	11 00	
John F. McGinley, labor,	9 00	
John McCollum, labor,	8 25	
James Donavan, labor,	6 00	
John W. Faulkner, labor,	4 20	
Smith, Manning & Co., tools,	1 00	
T. A. Holt & Co., tools,	88	
		\$499 65
Balance unexpended,		35

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,		\$1000 00
M. A. Bailey,	\$38 00	
John Cornell,	37 75	
Charles C. Blunt,	34 60	
John B. Abbott,	26 40	
Moody B. Abbott,	24 05	
James H. Smith,	24 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$184 80	

Appropriation, \$1000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$184 80
William H. Burt,	23 40
Stephen D. Abbott,	23 10
Joshua H. Chandler,	22 05
George F. Baker,	20 50
Jesse Harnden,	19 60
Nathan F. Abbott,	20 12
Charles O. Cummings,	19 50
Warren A. Bailey,	16 50
John Follansbee,	16 60
Henry E. Gould,	14 25
Joshua Phelps,	13 80
William D. Stark,	12 00
John H. Flint,	11 50
Joseph T. Lovejoy,	10 80
Simeon Bardwell,	10 20
Timothy Abbott,	13 20
Henry Brownell,	10 15
Stephen Hardy,	10 00
Aaron N. Luscomb,	8 50
Patrick Murphy,	7 08
Alfred Hardy,	7 00
George Flint,	5 50
William Allen,	5 50
Rufus Bailey,	5 50
Sylvester W. Hanson,	5 00
George Dane,	5 80
William Hardy,	5 20
James Toye,	5 00
George Upton,	5 00
David Jameson,	4 95
Timothy C. Sullivan,	4 00
Omar Jenkins,	4 00
John M. Bailey,	4 20

Amount carried forward, \$554 30

Appropriation,		\$1000 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$554 30	
H. & G. A. Hardy,	4 00	
Stephen Lovejoy,	4 00	
Daniel Murphy,	3 08	
David Goodwin,	3 05	
Daniel Dailey,	2 67	
Robert W. Holt,	2 41	
E. B. Merrill,	2 27	
John Ashworth,	2 00	
Patrick Leary,	1 67	
Thomas Fitzgerald,	1 60	
Patrick Donovan,	1 83	
Michael Dowd,	80	
Morris Maloney,	67	
Charles M. Abbott,	65	
Charles P. Rea,	50	
George Goodwin,	42	
		\$585 92
Balance unexpended,		\$414 08

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

Total appropriations and receipts,	\$62,284 99
School Readers,	\$253 16
Schools,	9809 11
School Houses,	1499 29
Services of Town Officers,	1939 01
Fire Department,	1990 54
Town House,	493 90
Highways,	5997 47
Village Street,	499 65
Removing Snow,	585 92
Miscellaneous,	519 44
Abatement of Taxes,	245 63
Printing and Stationery,	388 76
Cemetery,	500 00
Interest,	2653 62
County Tax,	3173 70
State Tax,	4620 00
Discount of Taxes,	1957 56
Street Lamps,	602 70
Decoration Day,	149 00
State Aid,	1430 00
Hay Scales,	12 88
Memorial Hall,	933 35
Notes,	18,900 00
Reservoir on Summer Street,	499 39
Flag, Halyards and Panting,	73 00
Haggett's Pond,	10 00
Total amount expended,	— \$59,737 14
Balance unexpended,	\$2547 85

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1875.

BILLS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Centre District,	\$1597 21	
South District,	1530 98	
West District,	2387 52	
For lumber and repairing bridges,	146 82	
For tools and repairing bridges, drain pipe, surveying and freight on Railroad,	334 94	
		\$5997 47
Removing snow,		585 92
Bills approved by Commissioners for Village St.,		499 65

TOOLS AND MATERIALS ON HAND BELONG- ING TO THE TOWN.

2 Road Scrapers,	\$250 00	
1 Plow,	19 00	
1 Ox Shovel,	3 00	
22 Shovels, at 60 cents each,	13 20	
15 Picks, at \$1.25 each,	18 75	
6 Hoes, at 50 cents each,	3 00	
5 Rakes, at 50 cents each,	2 50	
5 Tined Hoes, at 50 cents each,	2 50	
2 Stone Hammers, at \$1.25 each,	2 50	
1 Spade,	1 00	
1 Axe, 50 cts, 1 Tool Box and Lock, \$6.00,	6 50	
1 Can,	1 00	
1 Bush Scythe,	1 25	
2500 feet 4-inch Bridge Plank,	62 50	
		\$386 70

The Road Commissioners would recommend to the Town that the sum of \$6000 be appropriated for the repairs of highways for the year ensuing.

At the annual Town Meeting of 1875 there was the sum of \$500 appropriated, to be expended by the Road Commissioners for the purposes of constructing a Reservoir on Summer Street, to be used in case of fire. The Commissioners let the job out by contract to the firm of Howard & Stack, they being the lowest bidders. After excavating seven feet they struck a ledge and water. They soon found it necessary to keep a pump in operation day and night. The depth is sixteen feet from the covering stone and sixteen feet in diameter. Aside from there being a number of springs running into it, there is a cast-iron pipe laid leading from a brook near by, that also runs in. After its completion the Engineers of the Fire Department tested its capacity, and found that after using water from it nearly two hours, there was over three feet of water left.

The whole expense being \$499.39.

JAMES H. SMITH,
JOHN B. ABBOTT,
GEORGE F. BAKER,

Road Commissioners.

February 7th, 1876.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen, — In compliance with Article IX. of the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, I would respectfully submit this, my first annual report.

FORCE OF DEPARTMENT.

The entire force of this Department consists of one Chief and four Assistant Engineers, sixteen members for the steamer company, with one engineman, and thirty-eight members for the hand-engine company. Total, sixty men.

APPARATUS.

Is in good condition, and comprises one third-class steamer, single engine, and one hand engine, with a two-wheel hose-carriage attached to each engine. There are hooks and ladders at the steamer's house, also ladders at Shawshin's house at Ballard Vale.

HOSE.

There are eleven hundred feet of two and one-half inch hose belonging to the steamer, in good condition; one hundred feet of this is new rubber hose, bought last November. There are two hundred feet of two and one-fourth inch hose which is not reliable, and ought to be sent to No. 2's house for their use. The hand engine has four hundred and fifty feet of two and one-fourth inch hose, which is good and reliable, and three hundred feet of old hose not very valuable; two hundred and fifty feet of this is two-inch, and would recommend this to be sold.

RESERVOIRS.

There has been a large one built on Summer Street by the Road Commissioners, and it will prove a valuable protection to property on that street. It is fed by a small brook. If the Town could build a new reservoir each year, in places where water is now scarce, it would be appreciated by property-holders. The reservoir on Green Street needs a covering of stone, to take the place of the dangerous rotten wood of which it is now composed. There are also four more reservoirs that need cleaning out and repairs made on them. The reservoir in front of Town House would be more valuable in case of fire if it had a feed-pipe from the brook.

WANTS.

First, of these is a four-wheel horse hose-carriage, one that will carry one thousand feet of hose, and one thousand feet of new hose for the steamer ; a new engine house is very much needed, as the one the steamer now occupies is quite small for the use we have to make of it, and there are not facilities for caring for the hose there ought to be to make it more durable. The hand engine needs painting very much. The steamer's house will have to be shingled the coming season.

FIRE ALARM

is insufficient ; for although we have a good bell on the engine house, yet, as there are two others in town of nearly the same tone, an alarm is not always noticed promptly. This bell could be exchanged or put on No. 2's house, at Ballard Vale, where they have no alarm bell.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMST HROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

February 4th, 1875, at Ballard Vale, a fire broke out at noon in the large barn owned by Mrs. E. Ryerly, occupied by her as a farm barn and by Nason & Ryerly as a mat and mitten manufactory. It was entirely consumed with its contents, consisting of hay, horses, cows, carriages, farming imple-

ments, with stock and goods of Nason & Ryerly. Cause of fire, defective flue. No. 2 played on surrounding buildings that were in danger. Loss \$3800; insurance \$2500.

April 19th, fire was discovered in Carmel Woods, endangering the buildings of F. H. Johnson. The steamer company responded to the alarm, played on the buildings, wetting the grass, then putting out the fire in the woods.

April 19th, fire in the woods at Ballard Vale, an alarm given, and the fire put out by the Shawshin Engine Co.

April 26th, fire at south part of the town. A small house belonging to Stephen D. Abbott, and a small barn belonging to Joseph Russell, who also occupied the house, and lost most of his household goods. Loss on house \$200; on barn \$100 = \$300; on household goods, &c., \$25. There was no alarm of this fire. Cause, defective flue. No insurance.

June 3d, fire broke out about one and a half o'clock P. M., in a tenement house, two and a half story, with ells attached, on Lowell Street, Frye Village, owned by the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company. This house was occupied by three families, who lost many goods in the fire. Loss on house, \$1500; insurance, \$800. Mrs. Youngson and daughter's loss on beds, bedding, clothing, furniture, crockery and wood, \$250; Campbell's loss on furniture, &c., \$40; A. McCassell's loss on furniture, &c., \$25. No insurance. Cause of fire unknown. At this fire we needed the horse hose-carriage with 1000 feet hose.

June 25th, fire broke out at 2.40 P. M., in the barn of John Carey, Turnpike Street, Marland Village. The barn was in flames when the alarm was given, and quickly set fire to the ell of the house. The barn was burned, and the ell partly destroyed. The main part of the house was not injured by the fire, but was badly damaged by breaking of doors and windows by excited neighbors. The barn was used for hay, wood and a hog-pen. There was some furniture and clothing burned in the ell of the house. Loss \$800; insurance \$750. Cause of fire unknown. The steamer company did good service at this fire.

November 1st, fire was discovered in one of the chambers

of the house of John Mason, on Abbott Street. It was put out without an alarm being given. Damage by fire, \$15. Cause of fire, "illuminated transparency."

November 14th, fire was discovered in room 28, Phillips Hall (one of the Theological buildings). Damage to the room, furniture, &c., \$15; insurance not claimed. This fire was put out without an alarm. Cause of fire, over-heated stove.

November 17th, alarm of fire at 10.30 A. M. on Pearson Street. Burning chimney in the house of Dennis Keefe. No damage done.

November 29th, alarm of fire at 12 M. at Ballard Vale. Burning chimney in the house of James Davy. No damage.

December 21st, alarm of fire at 10.30 A. M. on the Plains, Ballard Vale. House and barn of Mrs. Ellen Ingham. This was a one and a half story house with two ells attached. House and barn were entirely burned, with all of the goods of Z. Brown and family, the only occupants. Loss on house, \$2400; barn, \$200. Insurance on house, \$1850; barn, \$150. Mr. Brown's loss was nearly \$400; no insurance. Cause of this fire was children playing with matches. Shawshin, No. 2, could render no assistance for the want of water.

January 6th, 1876, a fire was discovered in one of the rooms of the Mansion House, destroying and injuring books, furniture, carpets, &c. Loss nearly \$100; fully insured. There was no alarm given of this fire.

January 10th, a fire broke out at 9.20 A. M. in house of Crowley & Donavan, on the Turnpike. House was a two story and basement, with ell attached of the same height. The fire was mostly in Crowley's part of the house, and was confined to two chambers and attic. The steamer and company quickly put the fire out, Mr. Tyer offering his reservoir, which was used and furnished all the water that was needed. Crowley's loss in this fire was furniture, beds, clothing, &c. Loss by fire and water, \$375. Insurance on building, \$168, which will cover the loss by fire and water. Cause of fire unknown.

January 14th, alarm of fire at 1.30 P. M. Fire was dis-

covered on the roof of H. B. Abbott's house, on the Ballard Vale road, and was put out before the arrival of the steamer. Damage slight.

January 14th, same afternoon, a small barn of T. A. Gibbs, in the south part of the town, was burned. Loss \$50 ; insured for \$25. There was no alarm of this fire. Cause of fire unknown.

January 21st, fire broke out at 11.40 P. M. in Draper's building, rear of Main Street. This was a one and a half story building, used as a furniture wareroom and shop, storage of goods, and water closets. The first floor, with part of basement, was occupied by E. J. Day, in the furniture business. The attic was used for storage. The basement was used for storage and water closets. This building, with its contents of combustible material, was nearly destroyed before the fire would succumb to the large amount of water put on it. W. F. Draper's loss on building, \$900 ; loss on stock, &c., \$50 ; insurance on building, \$400. Rev. James Thompson's loss on furniture, beds, bedding, clothing, and his valuable library, nearly \$3000 ; insurance, \$2500. E. J. Day's loss on furniture, beds, bedding, stock and tools, \$1300 ; insurance, \$500. Mrs. M. A. Richards' loss on furniture, crockery, books, &c., \$75 ; no insurance. Cause of fire supposed to be incendiary.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The number of fires and alarms for the year has been fourteen. Total amount of loss, \$15,720. Total amount of insurance, \$6743 ; making a loss above insurance of \$8.977.

APPROPRIATIONS

for the coming year are needed for repairs and cleaning reservoirs on Green, School, Essex, Elm and High Streets, the sum of \$250 ; for running expenses of the Fire Department, \$2500.

CONCLUSION.

I would tender my thanks to the Board of Selectmen for the courtesy and interest they have manifested in the De-

partment, and to my assistants for their hearty co-operation at all times. To the steamer company, with their efficient engineman, we owe much of our success in conquering fires ; and other members of the department who have so cheerfully aided when called out ; to the Phillips students for their voluntary services and the assistance rendered on the night of January 2d ; also our friends who so often have helped us with willing hands ; to them we are much indebted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH W. POOR,

Chief Engineer.

ANDOVER STEAM FIRE ENGINE, No. 1.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Engine house, bell and land,	\$2150 00
4 stoves and funnel,	95 00
1 chandelier and 5 lamps,	18 00
6 settees and 10 chairs,	26 50
4 lanterns \$10, vise and tools \$10,	20 00
Pump and hose \$15, boilers \$15,	30 00
Cannel coal \$40, stove coal \$14,	54 00
6 baskets \$4.50, axle jack \$1.00,	5 50
Rubber packing, valves and nozzle,	16 00
Wood \$3, 300 feet old hose (2 1-4) \$75,	78 00
1100 feet leather and rubber hose (2 1-2),	1000 00
2 harnesses \$125, 19 fire hats \$40,	165 00
15 coats \$15, 2 horse blankets \$2,	17 00
Steam fire engine and hose carriage,	2700 00
Hooks and ladders,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$6475 00</u>

SHAWSHIN ENGINE CO. No. 2, BALLARD VALE.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Engine house,	\$1300 00
6 settees, 6 chairs and table,	37 40
Chandelier, 3 lamps and 5 lanterns,	22 00
2 stoves, funnel and fixtures, 6 spittoons,	23 00
Ladders,	30 00
450 feet hose (2 1-4),	450 00
300 feet hose (old),	50 00
Pump, pipe and jack-screw,	13 50
Hand engine and hose carriage,	500 00
6 coats \$15, 4 fire caps \$10,	25 00
Play pipe and axe,	16 00
Curtains, wood, coal and oil,	15 00
Total,	\$2481 90

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

The Selectmen hereby submit their annual report of the financial condition of the town, together with some suggestions.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The amount of money appropriated last March proved insufficient for these purposes. There are outstanding bills on account of school-houses amounting to about \$1000. We would again recommend that the School Committee be requested to keep an account of all bills approved by them. The School Committee want for the ensuing year for schools \$9500, for school-houses, \$1800.

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

If the town transacts its business on the plan as last year, we would recommend an appropriation of \$2200, as there are bills amounting to over \$100 now due, but we would suggest that some change be made in the Police Department, and that two or more police officers be hired permanently for night duty around the centre of the town, and that the appropriation be \$3800 for all the officers.

STATE AID.

An appropriation of \$1600 is necessary, as aid is furnished every month and the state does not reimburse the town till December of each year.

HAY SCALES.

No great repairs are necessary, but an appropriation of \$60 is necessary, as there is one year's salary now due the weigher.

TOWN HOUSE.

The appropriation last year proved too small, owing to the expiring of insurance policies, which, amounting to \$135, had to be renewed. This building is in very good order, except the lower hall, a part of which ought to be replastered, and an appropriation of \$850 will be needed for all purposes, as there are bills amounting to about \$165 now due.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We refer you to the report of Engineers on page 31.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The sum of \$750, the same as last year, will be sufficient for the present year unless some unusual expenses occur.

DECORATION DAY.

The observance of this day seems to be general throughout the country. The money was well laid out last year, and we recommend an appropriation of \$150.

HIGHWAYS.

We refer you to the report of the Road Commissioners on page 29.

NOTES.

There are no outstanding individual notes against the town, but some other notes which might be paid without embarrassing the treasury.

INTEREST.

There will be no back interest to pay the coming year, and an appropriation of \$2150 will be sufficient.

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

If the town continues the present system of collecting taxes, the sum of \$2100 will be needed.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

The sum of \$400 is thought to be sufficient for the ensuing year.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated last year and was sufficient, therefore we recommend the same amount for the coming year.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

It seems that appropriations for these two heads are superfluous, as they have to be paid whatever the town appropriates, and the By-Laws provide that they can be paid without an order from the Selectmen; but if the town wishes to appropriate, we recommend the same amounts as last year, namely, State Tax \$5000; County Tax \$3200.

LIABILITIES.

The liabilities of the town are reduced from last year by the payment of all the individual notes, but there are outstanding bills amounting to about \$1800.

ASSETS.

There is a large amount of cash on hand which could not be used, owing to the system of special appropriations.

TOWN DEBT.

As will be seen by comparing last year's balance against the town, which was \$20,381.49, with this year's, there is a reduction in the amount of \$7291.82, leaving a balance of \$13,089.67.

HAGGETT'S POND.

We have leased this pond, as per vote of the town last June, for a term of twenty years, on payment of ten dollars. We have not stocked it yet because it was so late when we got the lease, but it should be attended to early in the spring, and the balance of the appropriation which was not used should be again appropriated.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

We have a little to say in regard to special appropriations, which is, that although it is impossible to tell at the March meeting how much money will be required during the year, yet if the town continues the system the same as the last two years, all the officers should be instructed and requested not to contract bills and overrun their several appropriations, except on business of special necessity.

In conclusion, we add that we have endeavored to present to you the facts showing who has received the town's money, and for what purpose ; and with what few suggestions we have made, we submit the several matters for your approval, trusting they will be received for what they are worth, and after just criticism, which we cordially invite, we hope to merit your approbation. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. FLINT,
SIMEON BARDWELL,

Selectmen of Andover.

February 7th. 1876.

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,

\$1800 00

COMMITMENTS.

Anna Logue and Isabella Johnson, from Worcester Hospital to Almshouse,	\$20 85	
James Duncan, from Northampton to Almshouse,	13 50	
Alexander Ross, from Salem to Almshouse,	2 10	
James Holt, to State Almshouse,	1 50	
Luke Worthly, to Almshouse and Hospital,	10 00	
Mary J. Knibbs, from Haverhill to Almshouse,	1 40	
	\$49 35	

RELIEF OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Henry Smith,	\$83 00	
Henry Howell and wife,	76 00	
Anna Jones,	66 00	
Jeremiah Millett,	59 50	
Mrs. Harriet B. Gile,	42 00	
Phœbe Mason,	38 00	
Child of M. A. Dane,	30 00	
Elbridge G. Wardwell,	28 25	
Mrs. Susan Goodwin,	20 00	
Delina Jones,	14 25	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$457 00	\$49 35

Appropriation, \$1800 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$457 00	\$49 35
Caroline Flint,	10 00	
Caroline A. Russell,	10 00	
Thomas Donavan,	7 00	
Samuel W. Abbott,	4 65	
Luke Worthly,	3 25	
Benjamin Cheever,	3 00	
Greene & Woodlin, R.R. fares and food for tramps,	7 23	
Isabella Johnson,	3 00	
Alexander Ross,	60	
	—	\$505 73

PAID CITIES AND TOWNS.

Boston, Flora Anrick,	\$54 13	
Woburn, Mrs. Daniel Eames,	59 75	
Cambridge, Louisa Mason,	88 00	
Harvard, Sylvia Abbott,	42 00	
No. Reading, Nancy Shattuck,	10 00	
Boston, Hattie E. Carlton,	7 00	
Haverhill, Abby Hunt,	6 50	
Salem, Alexander Ross,	3 00	
	—	\$270 38

LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Worcester, Henry T. Sherman,	\$245 69	
“ Isabella Johnson,	205 57	
“ Anna Logue,	85 00	
Northampton, James Duncan,	88 27	
Ipswich, Luke Worthly,	54 00	
	—	\$678 53

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

George Mears,	\$4 28
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1508 27</u>

Appropriation,	\$1800 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1508 27

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Lynn, Thomas McManus,	\$175 67	
“ Child of Charles B. Abbott,	96 00	
“ Thryphena Abbott,	6 00	
Newburyport, Emily Pearl,	3 00	
No. Andover, Benjamin Stevens,	6 00	
State, Mr. Washburn,	3 00	
		\$289 67
		\$1797 94
Balance unexpended,		\$2 06

ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation March 1, 1875,	\$5500 00
Charles O. Cummings, Supt.,	\$700 00
Smith, Manning & Co., groceries,	422 61
Lyman L. Jones, labor,	284 00
Valpey Bros., meat,	298 71
Holt & Co., meat,	263 09
Joel Barnes, grain and grsceries,	245 77
Harding & Flint, groceries,	196 55
Holt & Higgins, groceries,	195 71
E. M. Hopkins, labor,	164 00
T. A. Holt & Co., groceries,	150 94
Davis & Taylor, shorts,	120 00
John Cornell, coal,	100 13
John G. Findley, fish,	97 68
Charles G. Hussey, washing clothes and sawing logs,	70 53
Walter H. Kimball, doctor,	75 00
Abiel Wilson, cow,	75 00
James K. Reynolds, cow,	60 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3519 72

Appropriation, \$5500 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3519 72
John Chandler, coal,	59 86
William Poor, repairs on wagons,	55 50
John W. Faulkner, iron work,	42 70
Mary J. Piercy, labor,	48 00
Greene & Woodlin, groceries,	80 00
John H. Dean, clothing,	67 22
Perry M. Jefferson, soap,	38 52
George H. Parker, medicine,	35 05
Henry W. Abbott, groceries,	33 87
George McMurphy, difference on oxen,	35 00
Benjamin Brown, boots and shoes,	32 25
George A. Shattuck, labor,	31 50
William Barnett, supplies,	25 79
Pierce, Dana & Co., groceries,	23 98
Eben B. Tyler, boots and shoes,	23 89
W. A. Kimball & Co., supplies,	17 90
Brooks F. Holt, ice,	17 00
Thomas Smith, repairing boots,	14 49
George Buchan, potatoes,	12 00
John F. Shattuck, pig,	12 00
James M. Crabtree, coffin, 1874,	10 00
Abelino B. Cutler, drain pipe,	8 00
C. F. Somes, clothing,	5 92
Daniel L. Trow, burial, 1874,	5 00
Sybel Hardy, labor,	5 00
H. H. Phillips, clothing,	6 00
Mayer & Smith, repairing harnesses,	4 75
John C. Morse, labor,	4 00
Mary E. Durgin, dressmaking,	4 00
Mark Newman, supplies,	3 75
E. H. Barnard, painting,	3 96
A. R. Glidden,	3 00
H. K. Webster & Co., plaster,	3 00
Charles Mayer, repairing harnesses,	2 25

Amount carried forward, \$4294 87

Appropriation,		\$5500 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4294 87	
Tower & Hadley,	2 24	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 65	
James Carroll, labor,	1 50	
L. R. Gilmore, clothing,	1 15	
W. F. Draper, books,	4 11	
John C. Hovey, difference on pig,	3 00	
		\$4308 52
Balance unexpended,		\$1191 48

REPAIRS ON ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation, March 1, 1875,	\$200 00
Gile & Allen,	64 00
Balance unexpended,	\$136 00

SUMMARY OF OVERSEERS' ORDERS.

Total appropriations,	\$7500 00
Expenses of Almshouse,	\$4308 52
Relief out of “	1797 94
Repairs on “	64 00
	\$6170 46
Unexpended appropriations,	\$1329 54

REPRESENTATIVE FUND.

In accordance with the wishes of the donor, EDWARD TAYLOR, Esq., the interest has been given to Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Seth Chase.

JOHN H. FLINT,
SIMEON BARDWELL,

Overseers of the Poor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash on hand February 10, 1875,	\$20 42
for Hay,	150 25
Milk,	169 29
Vegetables,	57 57
Labor,	77 00
Calves,	72 90
Board,	40 00
Cow,	20 00
Sundries,	5 00
Pork,	4 55
Lumber,	2 08
Custody of prisoners,	9 25
	\$628 31

CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$593 31
Cash in Superintendent's hand,	
	\$35 00

CHARLES O. CUMMINGS,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS' OF THE POOR.

In making our Annual Report, we desire to say a few words in regard to the workings of this Department. While the number of inmates in the Almshouse has but slightly increased since the year began, the number of persons requiring outside relief, both in town and out, has increased considerably, exhausting our appropriation and leaving bills unpaid, amounting to about \$450. Of this amount, \$289.67 will be paid back by other cities and towns. A large proportion of persons applying for relief gained settlements here by serving in the army. It will be seen that the expenses of the Almshouse show a reduction of about \$1000 from the expenses of last year, notwithstanding we have added two cows, changed oxen, and bought five tons shorts extra. All the cost of carrying on the farm is reckoned in the expense of the Almshouse. It should be borne in mind that the inmates, besides their board, all have to be clothed; and it takes no inconsiderable sum to clothe twenty-six persons who are sent there because they cannot take care of themselves. It is a rare occurrence that any one comes that has but the poor clothes on his back; and should they go away, they must have a change of clothing, so we must clothe some of them twice. Last October we commenced selling milk, and have since and are now selling \$55 worth a month, besides using all that is needed in the house. It would be a great deal better for the inmates of the house if the tramps were taken care of somewhere else. A great many towns will not allow the tramps near the almshouse, but have a station-house and feed them on crackers and water. They are generally lousy and filthy, and carry all kinds of disease with them. If the small-pox was raging

we should insist on keeping them separate. Since the law came into effect allowing us to work the tramps, we have made them work every morning, notwithstanding it has cost more than the work was worth, but it has lessened the number from 1862 in 1874 to 838 in 1875.

ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of paupers in Almshouse during the year,	33
“ “ “ weeks' board,	1255
“ “ “ tramps,	838
“ “ “ weeks' board,	119
“ “ “ prisoners awaiting trial,	21
“ “ “ weeks' board,	3
Total number of week's board,	1377

Average weekly expense for each inmate, first deducting the amount sold from the farm, from the expense of the Almshouse, is \$2.67.

REMAINING IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

Over 80 years old,	3
Between 70 and 80 years old,	4
“ 60 and 70 “ “	4
“ 50 and 60 “ “	6
“ 40 and 50 “ “	1
“ 20 and 30 “ “	1
“ 10 and 20 “ “	2
“ 1 and 10 “ “	4
Under 1 year old,	1
	—
	26
Number at beginning of the year,	21
“ admitted,	12
Born a daughter to Mary J. Knibbs.	
Discharged,	8
None died.	

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Household furniture,	\$1078 75
Clothing,	59 50
Farm stock,	928 00
Farm tools,	973 80
Farm produce,	825 75
Fuel and lumber,	435 25
Provisions,	485 29
	\$4786 34

The Overseers recommend the following amounts of money to be appropriated for the ensuing year :

Almshouse,	\$5000 00
Relief out of Almshouse,	2500 00
Repairs of Almshouse,	200 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. FLINT,
SIMEON BARDWELL,

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The following statistics may be of some information, therefore we print them.

Whole number of inhabitants, May 1, 1875,	5097
" " " Males,	2381
" " " Females,	2716
" " " Families,	1032
" " " Legal voters,	804
" " " Dwelling houses,	749
" " " Horses,	467
" " " Cows,	799
" " " Acres of land,	18714
" " " Ratable polls,	1136
Total valuation of personal property liable to taxation,	\$912,263 00
Total valuation of real estate liable to taxation,	\$1,946,964 00
Total valuation,	\$2,859,227 00
Total value of property exempt from taxation,	\$920,811 00
Amount of money appropriated during the year,	\$51,650 00
Amount of money voted to be raised by tax- ation,	\$34,000 00
Rate of taxation, per thousand,	\$11 00
Average rate throughout the county,	\$14 79
" " " " State,	\$14 68

JOHN H. FLINT,
SIMEON BARDWELL,

Assessors of Andover.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

*Town of Andover in account current with E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,
A.D. 1875.*

DR.

To Selectmen's Orders,	\$59,737 14
Overseers of Poor Orders,	6,170 46
Treasurer Memorial Hall, Dog Licenses,	389 62
State Treasurer, Liquor Licenses,	25 00
“ “ National Bank Tax,	2,016 09
Selectmen and Auditors,	29 00
Balance of Taxes unpaid,	758 13
Cash on hand to balance,	11,909 03
	\$81,034 47

CR.

By Cash on hand, Feb. 10th, 1875,	\$10,587 33
Balance Taxes unpaid, Feb. 10th, 1875,	865 70
Rent of Store and Hall at Ballard Vale,	170 00
C. O. Cummings, Supt. Almshouse,	593 31
Income Proprietors' Fund, (John Abbott, Treasurer),	96 00
Rent of Town House,	652 90
Pauper Department,	379 30
Cemetery Committee, wood sold.	137 75
“ “ burial lots,	141 00
Auctioneer's License,	2 00
Liquor License,	100 00
Andover National Bank, notes discounted,	13,500 00
Dr. Richards, removing gravel,	7 19
Old plank,	2 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	8,535 53
“ “ National Bank Tax,	6,921 73
“ “ State Aid,	1,530 00
“ “ State School Fund,	316 83
Brooks' Address,	2 40
Record of Andover,	4 50
County Treasurer, discount on Tax,	31 73
“ “ Dog Licenses,	389 62
Assessors' list of taxes,	36,067 65
	\$81,034 47

E. KENDALL JENKINS,

Treasurer.

ANDOVER, February 8th, 1876.

LIABILITIES.

Trustees of Memorial Hall,	\$20,000 00
“ “ Punchard School,	6,000 00
“ “ Free Schools,	1,600 00
	\$27,600 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$11,909 03
Taxes unpaid,	758 13
Due from Cities and Towns, pauper acct.,	289 67
“ “ State Aid,	1,553 50
	\$14,510 33
Balance against the Town,	13,089 67
Reduction of balance since last year,	\$7,291 82

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall and fixtures,	\$16,000 00
Land under and adjoining same,	2,000 00
Weights and measures,	200 00
Safe in Town House,	166 00
Hay Scales,	300 00
Engine-houses and land,	3450 90
Steam fire-engine and apparatus,	4325 00
Shawshin " " "	1181 90
School-house property,	69,139 00
Town farm and buildings,	7,500 00
Personal property at Town farm,	4,786 34
Punchard School Fund,	75,205 00
Memorial Hall, permanent fund,	20,000 00
" " and land,	41,993 00
" " library and furniture,	6,311 00
Two reservoirs,	1,900 00
Spring Grove Cemetery,	5,488 00
Total amount.	\$259,945 24

PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL.

The Trustees of the Punchard Free School herewith render to the Town their Annual Statement of the condition of the Fund, and of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending February 1, 1876.

Amount of Fund as per last Report,	\$75,205 00
Which is invested in City and Town Notes and	
Bonds and Real Estate Securities,	\$74,350 00
On Deposit in Andover Savings Bank,	855 00
	\$75,205 00

RECEIPTS.

Balance of Cash on hand as per last Report,	\$1541 98
Income received from investments,	5676 74
Received for Tuition,	10 00
Received for rent of Land,	41 50
	\$7270 22

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid :

William G. Goldsmith, Principal, salary,	\$2000 00
Fanny L. D. Strong, Assistant, salary,	466 66
Sara E. Merrill, Assistant, salary,	233 34
Ada B. Chandler, Assistant, salary,	522 86
Kate A. Findley, Assistant, salary,	77 14
J. R. Murray, Music Teacher,	216 00
Moses Foster, Treasurer,	200 00
Thomas Smith, Janitor,	300 00
John Chandler, coal and wood,	381 38
W. F. Draper, printing and stationary,	98 81
John J. Clark, repairs on roof,	49 70
F. A. Dewson, diplomas,	27 00
L. A. Pasho, diploma ribbons,	1 87
H. Moulton and Co., step ladder,	4 00
Edward Carter, tuning piano,	3 00
George H. Parker, chemicals &c.,	7 18
Horace Wilson, labor,	3 20

Amount carried forward.

4592 14

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	4592 14	
Johnson's Express,	40	
M. J. Belcher, lecture tickets,	14 00	
J. J. Pearson, labor,	22 00	
R. M. Abbott, painting,	8 00	
H. S. Hutchins, floor brush,	2 00	
Cole and Hardy, pump and labor,	19 04	
J. J. Brown, call-bell,	1 25	
Fanny L. D. Strong, maps,	11 50	
George S. Merrill, printing,	3 25	
Smith, Manning and Co., account,	2 50	
Bridget Abercrombie, cleaning,	20 00	
	\$4696 08	
Cash deposited in Andover National Bank to balance,	2574 14	
Respectfully submitted.		\$7270 22

CHARLES SMITH,
JAMES H. MERRILL,
MALCOLM DOUGLAS,
MOSES FOSTER,

NATHAN FRYE,
EDWARD TAYLOR,
JOHN ABBOTT,
BENJ. BOYNTON.

ANDOVER, February 1, 1876.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The Cemetery Committee, in compliance with the By-Laws of the Town in relation thereto, herewith submit their Annual Report, together with the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending February 10, 1876. *

During the past year about two hundred feet of excellent face-wall has been laid on the road leading to Ballard Vale, all the ground intended for ornament purposes has been carefully graded and planted with ornamental trees and shrubs. A dam has been made for retaining the water of the brook and making a pond ; a small outlay will be necessary to complete this improvement. The avenues and paths have as usual been kept free from weeds and grass, and the brush has been burned on the land intended for the future extension of the Cemetery. Of the five hundred dollars which we received by vote of the Town, we have been enabled to repay \$278.75 from the sales of wood and lots. The committee have thus far made many improvements upon the Cemetery grounds, some of which are of a most substantial nature, and although not able to accomplish so much as has seemed desirable, they believe the means furnished them for this highly commendable purpose has been judiciously expended, and they respectfully ask the Town for the usual appropriation of \$500 for the ensuing year.

*Town of Andover in account with the Committee on the Cemetery,
A.D. 1875.*

DR.

For Cash paid,	
George H. Bean, horse hire, 1874,	\$2 00
Parker & Gannett, tools and express,	7 63
Michael Laughlin, labor,	4 55
F. Williamson, “	33 33
James O’Keefe, “	33 75
John C. Morse, “	18 69
M. Maloney, “	3 50
John Lynch, “	62 55
John H. Lynch, “	15 42
Daniel Desmond, “	3 33
Town Treasurer, from sale of wood,	137 75
Cole & Hardy, lumber and labor,	103 44
P. B. Follansbee & Son, trees and shrubs,	31 50
John Regan, building wall,	211 00
Town Treasurer, from sale of lots,	141 00
John Chandler, teaming,	26 00
Geo. W. Chandler, “	7 20
Smith, Manning & Co., sundries,	4 94
C. W. Hayward, labor putting out fire,	4 00
W. F. Draper, printing burial blanks,	6 00
	\$857 58
Feb. 8, 1876, balance due S. Raymond,	\$63 08

CR.

Jan. 22, 1875, balance, cash on hand,	\$9 08
By Cash from	
Geo. Foster, proceeds sale of wood,	\$137 75
Town Treasurer at sundry times,	500 00
S. Raymond, for labor on lot,	6 67
Sales of Lots,	141 00
Balance due S. Raymond,	63 08
	\$857 58

Received of the Town as per last Report,		\$5,339 37
" " " " this year,	\$500 00	
Repaid the Town,	278 75	
		\$221 25
Received from sales of wood,	\$137 75	
" " " " lots,	141 00	
		\$278 75
Balance due S. Raymond,		63 08
		\$5,902 45
Cost of land as per last Report,		\$3,000 00
" " improvements as per last		
Report,	\$3,433 21	
Cost of improvements this year,	572 16	
	\$4,005 37	
Less sales of lots and wood,	1,102 92	2,902 45
		\$5,902 45
Lots sold, last Report,	32	
" " this year (3 unpaid),	9	
	41	
Number of interments last Report,	45	
" " " this year,	12	
	57	

Respectfully submitted for the Committee.

GEORGE FOSTER,

Clerk and Treasurer.

ANDOVER, February 10, 1876.

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL HALL.

The Town of Andover in account with the Trustees of Memorial Hall.

DR.

For cash paid,

Ballard Holt, 2d, Librarian and Janitor,	\$7 ⁰⁰ 00
W. B. Clarke, books,	249 28
John Chandler, coal,	221 00
John G. Rodemeyer, binding,	190 82
George S. Merrill & Crocker, printing,	87 00
Abbott & Jenkins, book-case, \$64 35	
“ “ sundries, 23 82	
	88 17
Warren F. Draper, periodicals, \$76 20	
“ “ printing, 6 87	
	83 07
John H. Chandler, newspapers,	67 90
James A. Treat & Co., oil,	60 36
William Barnett, sundries,	11 51
Thomas Smith, services,	9 00
John Cornell, wood,	8 25
E. H. Barnard, sundries,	7 50
W. H. Piper & Co., books,	7 31
Johnson's Express,	7 75
H. V.* Butler, books,	6 00
Frederick Small, hand stamp,	5 00

Amount carried forward,

\$1809 92

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1809 92
Thomas Groom & Co., paper,	3 75
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	2 20
Patrick Harmon, labor,	1 75
George Middleton, book,	40
Town of Andover, 12 copies Brooks'	
Address,	2 40
S. Raymond, sundry small expenses,	14 75
	\$1835 17
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1875,	670 41
	\$2505 58

CR.

Cash on hand January 1, 1875,	\$137 97
By cash received of	
Town of Andover, interest on Per-	
manent Fund,	\$1400 00
Town of Andover, dog licenses,	409 70
" " from Smith book fund,	300 00
G. W. W. Dove, proceeds spell'g match,	140 00
Ballard Holt, 2d, Librarian, sale 69	
catalogues,	34 50
Ballard Holt, 2d, Librarian, fines,	57 90
" " rents,	22 34
W. F. Draper, sale 12 copies Brooks'	
Address,	2 40
W. B. Clarke, book,	53
Geo. S. Merrill & Co., binding catalogue,	24
	\$2367 61
	\$2505 58
1876.	
January 1, balance on hand,	\$670 41

SAMUEL RAYMOND,

Treasurer.

ANDOVER, January 1, 1876.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find the various items properly vouched, and that the balance in the Treasurer's hands on the first day of January last was six hundred and seventy dollars and forty-one cents.

E. KENDALL JENKINS,
H. BOYNTON,

Committee on Accounts.

ANDOVER, January 11, 1876,

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL HALL.

THE statistics, which it is the privilege of the Trustees to report to the town for the year 1875, will speak for themselves as to the prosperity, and activity, of the institution to which they refer. The marked increase in the circulation of the books, together with the very large additional registration, indicates not only that there is no falling off in the interest which was manifested by the public when the library was as yet a novelty and its books unexamined, but, more than this, that as a factor in the life of the town the library has, from the beginning to the present time, been steadily gaining power. The possession of a printed catalogue during the whole of the year has undoubtedly to be credited with a portion of the increase in the circulation, but this advantage is, in part at least, offset by the fact that free books are no longer a novelty. Even in this short time, we must conclude, the library has become a necessity to the town. And it is morally certain that a large class in the community will, as time goes on, rely upon it more and more for the means of education.

These considerations, while they are matter for present congratulation, have an important bearing on the future. It is much to be desired that all the citizens of the town should be fully alive to the value of the treasure which they already possess, and that they should be impressed with the necessity of making suitable provision for protecting and sustaining on a liberal footing that which has been so well begun.

The desirableness of protecting the north side of Memorial Hall, by the purchase of the land lying between it and Pearson Street, has from the outset been felt by a large number of citizens. But as one season after another has passed by leaving us still in the enjoyment of the light and open prospect on that side, the danger to which we are constantly liable, of not only losing these advantages, but of seeing erected close to the hall, buildings which might prove a source of serious annoyance, has been too much overlooked. We would urge upon the town the necessity of taking this matter in hand before it is too late. Even if it should not seem desirable to keep this piece of land open and free from buildings, as a part of the Memorial Hall enclosure, it is of vital importance that the town should be able to control it, and say what manner of buildings and industries shall be allowed in such close proximity to the Hall. There is nothing, so far as we can see, in the condition of the

finances of the town to render the present an unfavorable time for the securing of this land. The town is not only out of debt, but the assessed value of its property and its rate of taxation is lower than in the majority of towns in the state. On the other hand there is every reason why we should do at once that which can be done to so much better advantage, and at so much less expense, now than at any time in the future. When we reflect that the town is in the free enjoyment of a property costing nearly \$70,000, and that all but \$4500, of this sum came to it in the form of a free gift, and as the expression of a precious and noble sentiment on the part of its citizens, there certainly appears an additional reason why it should respond with alacrity to the duty of protecting it.

The Trustees would also call attention to the fact that the Library and Reading-room, if they are to be kept up to their present state of usefulness, will ere long require some additional appropriation from the town for the purchase of books and periodicals. The support of free public libraries by taxation has already become an established custom with a very large number of towns, and every year adds to this number. An order has already been introduced into our State legislature, and referred to the committee on education, for considering the expediency of requiring all towns of 4000 inhabitants and over to establish and support a free library for its inhabitants. There can be little doubt that, at some day not very remote, a statute to this effect will become the law of the State, and that the free public library will, like the free public school, be a state institution, to be founded and supported by taxation. The first of these requirements has been anticipated in Andover, through the private generosity of its citizens; and it is to be hoped that the second will be as liberally and cordially anticipated by the town whenever the interests of the Library require it.

The Trustees refer with pleasure to the continued interest the citizens manifest in the institution, by their contributions of books, pamphlets and relics. We would remind the citizens, that as this is the Centennial Year, more than ordinary interest will be taken in looking up documents and relics pertaining to the Revolution, and if any such should come to light we would most respectfully request the presentation of the same to the Memorial Hall for preservation.

During the year one number of the "Boston Journal of Chemistry," one of "Hall's Journal of Health," one of "Harpers' Monthly Magazine," and one of "St. Nicholas" have been taken from the Reading-room, and not returned. With these exceptions, the yearly examination of the property, by the Library Committee, shows it to be in a most satisfactory state of preservation, — a condition of things, for which we are mainly indebted to the faithfulness and genuine interest in his work manifested by our Librarian. The borrowing of books will be much facilitated by the supplement of thirty-two pages, just published, which includes all the books added to the Library up to Feb. 1, 1876. As new

books are added to the Library their titles will, from this time forth, by favor of the editor of the "Andover Advertiser," be inserted among its news items.

It has been a source of regret to the Trustees that the last elected member of the Board, Mr. William H. B. Woodlin, was, owing to failing health, never able to meet with them, and recognizing as they do his worth, they feel that they have sustained a great loss in his death. Resolutions embodying these sentiments were passed and put on record by the Board, and a copy of the same was forwarded to the family of the deceased.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE YEARS 1874 AND 1875.

	1874	1875
Number of volumes added by purchase,	258	270
Number of volumes presented,	274	113
Volumes of periodicals bound,	125	38
Whole number of volumes in the Library,	4253	4674
Pamphlets presented during the year,	618	154
Whole number of pamphlets in the Library,	942	1096
Number of volumes delivered,	18,724	20,715
Largest daily issue,	198	232
Largest weekly issue,	488	587
Average daily issue,	73 1-16	87 3-4
Percentage of fiction circulated,	64 1-2	73 1-4
Notices to delinquent borrowers,	971	1078
New names registered,	348	375
Whole number of names registered,	1341	1716
Number of volumes covered anew,	2131	1704
Number of volumes re-bound,	159	352
Average daily attendance in Reading-room,	41	43
Volumes delivered for use in Reading-room,	92	286
Amount of fines collected,	\$54 44	\$57 90
Amount received for use of books,	\$19 48	\$22 34
Amount received from sale of catalogues,	\$83 50	\$34 50

A list of donors is appended, with the number of volumes, pamphlets, papers, and other articles presented by each.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH W. SMITH,
FRANCIS H. JOHNSON,
E. KENDALL JENKINS,
HENRY BOYNTON,
SAMUEL RAYMOND,
WILLIAM L. ROPES,

Trustees.

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	Vol.	Pam. or Papers.		Vol.	Pam. or Papers.
Abbott, Benjamin F.,	1		Johnson, F. H.,	4	154.
Andover, Town of	13	11	Lawrence Public Library,		4
Bancroft, C. F. P.,	3		Lindsley, D. P.,		4
Blood, Mrs. Mary.	2		Marland, Mrs. S. J.,		30
Blunt, C. C.,		1	Marland, William,		37
Boston Public Library,		6	Massachusetts, State of	2	1
Brookline " "		1	McCollum, F.,	1	
Cameron, W. G.		45	Middleton, D.,	6	
Carlton, Miss I. S.,	9		New Bedford Pub. Library,		1
Carpenter, C. C.,		5	Newton Free Library,		1
Concord Public Library,	1		Poor, George H.,	1	
Cummings, Aaron,	14		Porter, E. G.,		2
Cutter, A. E.,	1	14	Prime, S. I. & Co.,		52
Dana Library, Cambridge,	1		Raymond, S.,		1
Darracott, F.,	2		Rea, Jasper,		6
Dove, G. W. W.,	6		Rollins, J. R.,	1	
Dove, Miss H. C.,		40	Smith, J. L.,	3	6
Edwards, Miss L. C.,	4	12	State Library,		1
Fall River Public Library,	1	2	Storer, F. H.,		3
Hawkins, Miss H. C.,	2		United States Gov't,	28	3
Holt, M. S.,	2		Worcester Pub. Library,		1
Holt, T. P.,	5		---	---	---
Jackson, Miss C. R.,		12		113	456

OTHER DONATIONS.

Carpenter, C. C., Fragment of Shell from Lookout Mountain.
 Lowe, Miss Mary A., Twenty Dollars in old State Bank Bills.
 Porter, E. G., Lexington Centennial Medal.
 Russell, Abial, Portrait of General U. S. Grant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Accounts and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all payments.

GEORGE W. FOSTER,
 AARON H. LUSCOMB,
 JOHN CORNELL,

Auditors.

ANDOVER, February 14, 1876.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations are recommended for the coming year.

Schools,	\$9,500 00
School-houses,	1,800 00
Highways,	6000 00
Town Officers,	2200 00 or 3800 00
Snow,	1000 00
Fire Department,	2500 00
Repairing Reservoirs,	250 00
Miscellaneous,	750 00
Abatement of Taxes,	500 00
Printing and Stationery,	400 00
Cemetery,	500 00
Interest Money,	2100 00
Discount on Taxes,	2100 00
County Tax,	3200 00
State Tax,	5000 00
Street Lamps,	750 00
Decoration Day,	150 00
State Aid,	1500 00
Expenses of Almshouse,	5000 00
Relief out of “	2500 00
Repairs on “	200 00

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Andover, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Andover, on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1876, at 12 1-2 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1st. — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. — To hear and act on the Report of the Selectmen.

Article 3d. — To choose Town Clerk and Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, one School Committee-man for Three Years, Constables, one Road Commissioner for Three Years, Fence Viewers, one Trustee for Memorial Hall for Seven Years, a Committee of Seven Members for Spring Grove Cemetery, and all other necessary and usual Town Officers.

Article 4th. — To see what action the Town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 5th. — To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the use of the several Departments the current year, to wit: Schools, School-houses, Highways, Snow, Town Officers, Fire Department, Miscellaneous, Abatement of Taxes, Printing and Stationary, Cemetery, Interest on Notes, Notes, County Taxes, State Taxes, Discount on Taxes, Street Lamps, Decoration Day, State Aid, Town House, Hay Scales, Expenses of Almshouse, Relief out of Almshouse, Repairs on Almshouse, and Repairs on Reservoirs.

Article 6th. — To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon approval of the Selectmen.

Article 7th. — To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of Taxes the current year.

Article 8th. — To see what compensation the Town will pay the Firemen for their services the current year.

Article 9th. — To hear and act on a Report of Committee on Street Lamps.

Article 10th. — To hear and act on the Report of the Librarian of the Memorial Hall on the distribution of the "Record of Andover," and to see what disposition the Town will make of the copies remaining on hand.

Article 11th. — To see if the Town will pay to the Treasurer of the Memorial Hall the money received from the County Treasurer for Dog-Licenses, to aid in the support of the Library and Reading-room.

Article 12th. — To see if the Town will accept of a Road commencing at Elm Street opposite Summer Street, running from thence over land of John H. Flint to Carmel land, so called, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Article 13th. — To see if the Town will widen and straighten the Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners, commencing on the westerly side of the Road leading northerly from William Hardy's, thence by the house of John B. Bailey to Tewksbury line, and what sum of money the Town will appropriate therefor.

Article 14th. — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the Reservoir on Green Street.

Article 15th. — To see whether the Town will vote to construct a Reservoir near the Grammer School House, and make an appropriation for that purpose.

Article 16th. — To see if the Town will build a Reservoir near the house of John Abbott, on Central Street, and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor.

Article 17th. — To see if the Town will vote to purchase the fixtures, apparatus, and other materials used by the Punchard Free School, in order to enable the Trustees of said School to increase its efficiency.

Article 18th. — To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate, in order to make the purchase mentioned in the preceeding Article.

Article 19th. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the improvement of the Lot in Spring Grove Cemetery, voted to the use of Soldiers at the last annual meeting.

Article 20th. — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding Eleven Hundred Dollars, for the payment of land next north of the Memorial Hall, bought of Eben P. Higgins.

Article 21st. — To see if the Town will purchase the land lying between the Memorial Hall and Pearson Street, as recommended by the Board of Trustees in their Annual Report, and to see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to pay for the same.

Article 22d. — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money and instruct the Road Commissioners to repair a travelled way, beginning at Essex Street near the Passenger Station of the Boston and Main Railroad, thence running to the turnpike, so-called, near the house of Nathan Frye.

Article 23d. — To hear and act on the Report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to select a site for a School-house, and see what sum of money the Town will appropriate therefor.

Article 24th. — To see if the Town will accept and revise the List of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 25th. — To see what sum of money the Town will raise by taxation to defray the Necessary Expenses the current year.

Article 26th. — To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrent, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands, at Andover, this Nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

JOHN H. FLINT,
SIMEON BARDWELL,

Selectmen of Andover.

A true Copy. — Attest :

GEORGE F. BAKER, *Constable of Andover.*

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